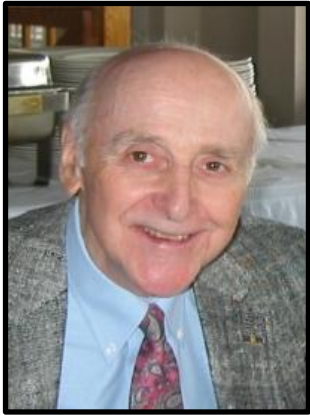


Don Carter

Don was born and raised in the Detroit area and subsequently attended elementary and secondary schools within the City. After spending his time at Denby High, he decided to join the Navy. W.W.II had begun and he felt the need to contribute his services.



He spent the next two years on a supply ship in the Pacific theater of operations as a signal man. I understand Don covered a good portion of that waterway hopping from one island to another with supplies.

After his Navy hitch, he returned to Detroit and decided to continue his education. He did so by spending a year at Cass Tech after which he attended and graduated from the University of Detroit with a degree in Business Economics.

He then began a varied career which included work for and Insurance Company, a munitions plant in salt Lake City and the Ford Motor Company. During this time he increased his skills with computers.

Finally he applied for a position with BCBSM in 1971 as a computer systems analyst. He retired in 1988 as a senior administrator having written all the operating manuals for the data processing functions.

So much for the business life of Mr. Carter. Personally he found time to pursue a few personal interests. First and foremost he met and married, Lois, a charming and attractive young lady in 1956. They just recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Otherwise he has been known to spend considerable time on the golf course honing his skills at the ripe young age of 80.

It was his love of the grand old game, that spear headed his interest as a member of the BCBSM Retiree Board to sponsor a Golf Outing for the retirees and friends. And so it came to pass in 1991, with a little help from his friends that the 1st Retiree Golf Outing was born.

When he is not golfing Don enjoys bowling during the cold seasons. He is also known for being rather verbose on a variety of subjects, but we can live with that. We are glad he finally found his niche with BCBSM.